GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5387
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
LINKING OF ROAD NETWORK WITH MAJOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action plan to link road network with the major ports;

(b) whether their feasibility studies has been completed;

(c) if so, the names of ports in Gujarat to be linked with road network; and

(d) the details of the consultancy assignment awarded/being awarded and further scheduling in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Government has planned to develop road linkages to major Ports namely Kandla, Mumbai, Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Mormugao, New Mangalore, Cochin, Tuticorin, Chennai and Ennore, Visakhapatnam, Paradip, Haldia and CalcuttaThe road linkages identified for development include stretches of National Highways as also State Roads. The details of stretches are at Annex-I.

(b) Feasibility studies for Haldia, Visakhapatnam, Chennai, Ennore, Mumbai and Jawaharlal Nehru Ports have been completed. Execution work related to improvement of road connectivity to Kandla and Mormugao Ports are under progress.Feasibility studies for rest of the ports are under progress.

(c) Improvement of road connectivity to Kandla Port in Gujarat is being implemented by way of four laning of Samkhiali-Gandhidham section of NH-8A.

(d) Consultancy assignments for Feasibility studies and Detailed Engineering for development of adequate road connectivity to all the major Ports have been awarded.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5387 tobe answered on 23rd April, 2001 asked by Shri Haribhai Chaudhary regarding Linking of Road Network with Major Ports.

Port Connectivity Projects

Sl.No.	Port	Likely stretch/stretches	Length in Km.
1.	Calcutta	NH-34 (from Barasat Bypass to Calcutta Dock via Kamalgaji and Joka)	60
2.	Haldia	NH-41 (from Kolaghat on NH-6 to Haldia)	55
3.	Paradip	NH-5A/SH-12 (from km. 0 to km. 74)	74
4.	Vishakapatnam	State Road	2

5. Chennai & Ennore Chennai-Ennore Expressway 6

6. Tuticorin NH-7A 51
(Tuticorin-Tirunelvalli section)

7. Cochin NH-47 10
(from km. 348/382 to km. 358/300
including 5 bridges)

NH-47A 8
(entire stretch)

8. Mangalore NH-17 60
(Kasargodu-Mangalore-Udupi section)
&
NH-48
(Mangalore-Bentwal section)

9. Mormugao NH-17B 18
(from Port to Verna Junction on NH-17)

10. Jawahar Lal Nehru Port NH-4 B 26
(entire stretch)
SH-54 8
(from km. 5/000 to km. 13/000
Amra marg 6

11. Mumbai NH-3/NH-4 30

12. Kandla NH-8A 56
Samkhiali-Gandhidham